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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT REJECTS ICRC DEMARCHE

1. RED CROSS LEAGUE SOMALI REP NILS GUESSING TOLD EMBOFF
APRIL 8 RESPONSE TO QUERY THAT RUMORS THAT PORTUGUESE
GOVERNMENT HAD APPEALED TO ICRC TO INTERVENE IN MATTER
OF EXPULSION WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ALL RESIDENTS WHO CHANGED
NATIONALITY FROM MOZAMBICAN TO OTHER (MAINLY PORTUGUESE)
WERE IN FACT TRUE. HE NOTED THAT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT
HAD ASKED ICRC (RATHER THAN THE RED CROSS LEAGUE)
TO INTERCEDE. HE NOTED THAT ICRC HAD COMMUNICATED WITH
MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT ABOUT SITUATION; HOWEVER, MO-
ZAMBIQUE RESPONSE WAS NEGATIVE. GUESSING NOTED THAT
FRELIMO HAD LONG MEMORY AND REMEMBERED THAT WHEN FRELIMO
HAD APPEALED YEARS AGO TO ICRC TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS
OF BRUTALITY IN PORTUGUESE COLONIAL PRISONS, ICRC HAD
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GIVEN PORTUGUESE A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. THEREFORE, HE
CONCLUDED, MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ABOUT TO LISTEN
TO CRITICISM FROM ICRC.

2. GUESSING WAS ON HOLIDAY VISITING FRIENDS IN MOZAMBIQUE.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST SEMI-OFFICIAL CON-

FIRMATION WE HAVE HEARD THAT THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT
REQUESTED ICRC INTERCESSION IN CASE OF EXPELLEES. WE
ARE NOT SURPRISED THAT GPRM WAS DISINCLINED TO LISTEN
TO ICRC.
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